Global Positioning System (not shown) and notifying the current position, as latitude and longitude information to CPU 1.

Please amend the paragraph on page 6, lines 2-9 as follows:

More particularly, in the map display method according to the present invention, when the detailed map (~~reduced scale: large~~ wherein, the detailed map has a larger arithmetic value of its scale ratio than a wide area map. For example, the arithmetic value of a scale ratio of 1/100 for the detailed map is larger than the arithmetic value of a scale ratio of 1/10,000 for a wide area map.) centered at the particular position detected by the GPS in response to the demand of the user, at first, demand for the detailed map data is performed for the map server, and at the same time, the wide area map (~~reduced scale: small~~ wherein, the wide area map has a smaller arithmetic value of its scale ratio than a detailed map. For example, the arithmetic value of a scale ratio of 1/10,000 for the wide area map is smaller than the arithmetic value of a scale ratio of 1/100 for a detailed map.) preliminarily stored in the terminal is displayed.

Please amend the paragraph on page 8, lines 16-20 as follows:

CPU 1 performs control of overall system including control of the communication block 4, the display block 5 and the GSP block 6 according to programs stored in ROM 2. ROM 2 stores the programs for operating the system and a wide area map data (~~reduced scale: small~~ wherein, the wide area map has a smaller arithmetic value of its scale ratio than a detailed map. For example, the arithmetic value of a scale ratio of 1/10,000 for the wide area map is smaller than the arithmetic value of a scale ratio of 1/100 for a detailed map.). RAM 3 is used as a work area.

Please amend the paragraph on page 9, lines 9-17 as follows:

Fig. 2 is an illustration showing an order of map display in one embodiment of the map display terminal according to the present invention. In Fig. 2, upon displaying a detailed map (~~reduced scale : large~~ wherein, the detailed map has a larger arithmetic value of its scale ratio than a wide area map. For example, the arithmetic value of a scale ratio of 1/100 for the detailed map is larger than the arithmetic value of a scale ratio of 1/10,000 for a wide area map.) around a destination (current position measured by GPS) according to a demand of the user, CPU 1 performs a detailed map data demand to a map server from a communication block 4, at first. At the same time, the wide area map (~~reduced scale : small~~ wherein, the wide area map has a smaller arithmetic value of its scale ratio than a detailed map. For example, the arithmetic value of a scale ratio of 1/10,000 for the wide area map is smaller than the arithmetic value of a scale ratio of 1/100 for a detailed map.) which is preliminarily provided in ROM 2, is displayed in the display block 5.

Please amend the paragraph on page 15, lines 11-15 as follows:

As set forth above, by initially displaying the wide area map (~~reduced scale : small~~ wherein, the wide area map has a smaller arithmetic value of its scale ratio than a detailed map. For example, the arithmetic value of a scale ratio of 1/10,000 for the wide area map is smaller than the arithmetic value of a scale ratio of 1/100 for a detailed map.) stored in ROM 2, even when the detailed map is displayed in narrow display area, it can be easily perceived the relationship between the destination (current position) and the peripheral condition.